

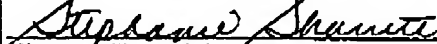
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Serial No.: 10/676,175)
Filed: September 30, 2003)
For: GAS DISCHARGE MOPA LASER)
SPECTRAL ANALYSIS MODULE)

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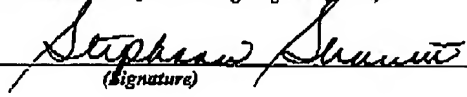
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Applicants respectfully request the priority claim of the above captioned patent application be corrected to include USSN 10/173,190. Applicants filed the above-identified patent application and inadvertently omitted USSN 10/173,190 from the priority data. Attached hereto is a corrected first paragraph of the specification containing the correct priority data. Also attached is a supplemental application data sheet with the correct priority applications.

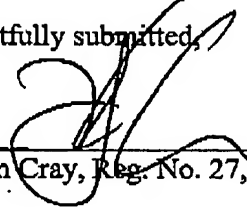
Applicants respectfully requests the priority data to include USSN 10/173,190 be granted since the above-captioned application was filed on September 30, 2003 and USSN 10/173,190 now issued as U.S. Patent No. 6,750,972 on June 15, 2004, was pending at the time of filing the subject application.

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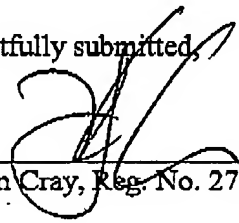
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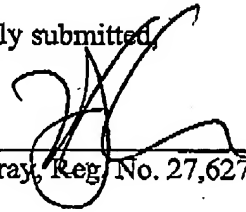
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>>Application Four:: 09/716,041
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>>Application Five:: 09/854,097
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PRIOR FOREIGN APPLICATIONS

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